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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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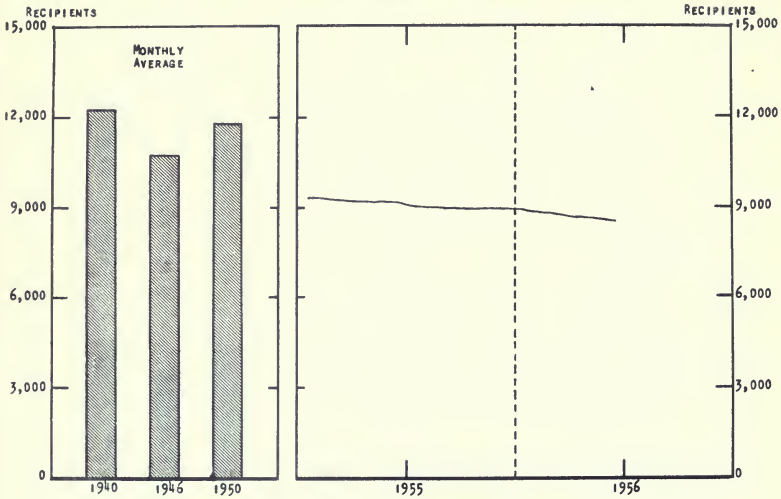

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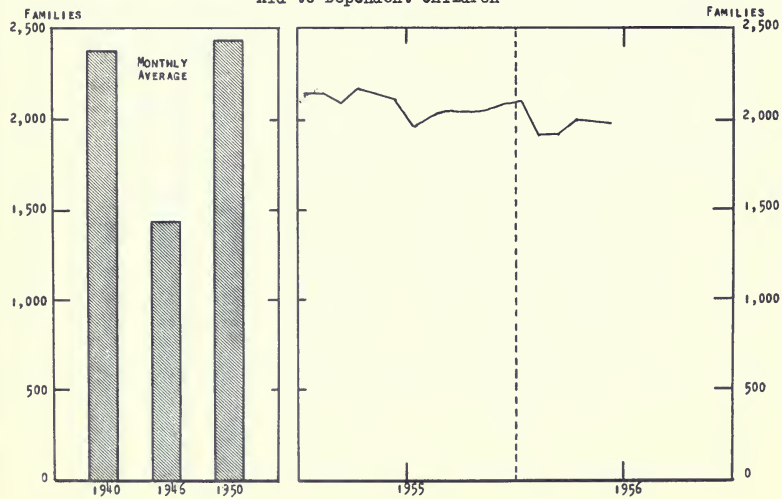

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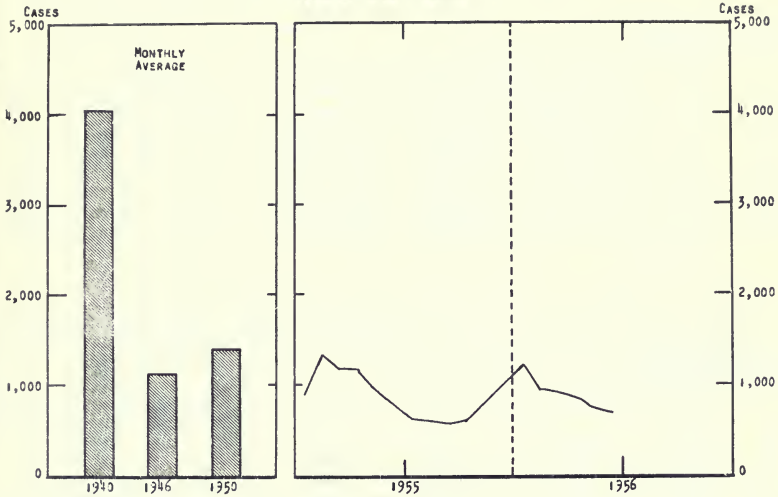

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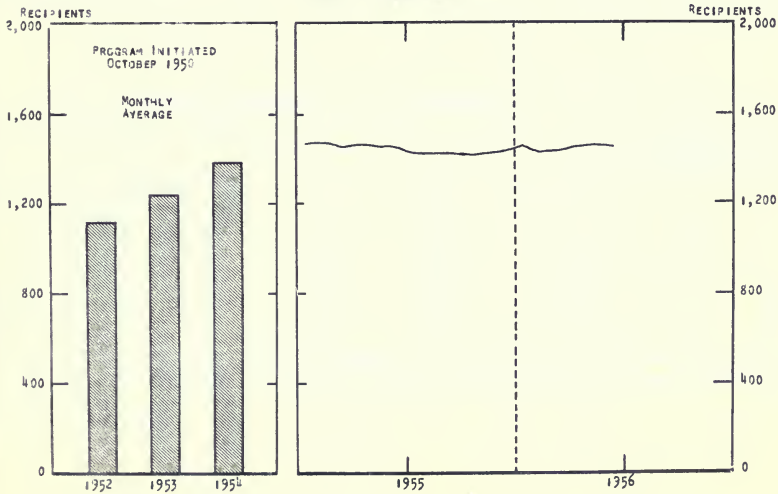

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, JUNE 1956

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of assistance	June 1956	May 1956	June 1955	% Increase or decrease from: May 1956	% Increase or decrease from: June 1955
All Public Assistance.....	1,019,721.65	1,053,792.85	1,074,440.26	- 3.2	- 5.1
Old Age Assistance.....	496,650.00	500,099.00	522,446.00	- 0.7	- 4.9
Aid to Dependent Children	210,894.00	212,113.00	222,856.00	- 0.6	- 5.4
Aid to Needy Blind.....	27,888.00	27,893.00	28,943.00	- 1/	- 3.6
Aid to Disabled.....	94,386.00	94,739.00	92,289.00	- 0.4	+ 2.3
General Assistance.....	24,731.63	28,990.59	19,113.16	- 14.7	+ 29.4
Medical Care*.....	38,791.13	40,318.67	37,854.05	- 3.8	+ 2.5
Hospitalization**.....	120,866.33	144,031.09	145,996.08	- 16.1	- 17.2
Burials.....	5,514.56	5,608.50	4,942.97	- 1.7	+ 11.6

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	June 1956	May 1956	June 1955	% Increase or decrease from: May 1956	% Increase or decrease from: June 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	8,537	8,604	9,018	- 0.8	- 5.3
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families.....	1,970	1,978	2,103	- 0.4	- 6.3
Children.....	5,338	5,332	5,595	+ 0.1	- 4.6
Eligible Adults.....	1,665	1,677	1,839	- 0.7	- 9.5
Aid to Needy Blind.....	425	424	446	+ 0.2	- 4.7
Aid to Disabled.....	1,449	1,454	1,450	- 0.3	- 0.1
General Assistance.....	699	719	784	- 2.8	- 10.8

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	June 1956	May 1956	June 1955	% Increase or decrease from: May 1956	% Increase or decrease from: June 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	$ 58.18	$ 58.12	$ 57.93	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Aid to Dependent Children..					
Per Family.....	107.05	107.24	105.97	- 0.2	+ 1.0
Per Child.....	39.51	39.78	39.83	- 0.7	- 0.8
Per Person.....	30.11	30.26	29.98	- 0.5	+ 0.4
Aid to Needy Blind.....	65.62	65.79	64.89	- 0.3	+ 1.1
Aid to Disabled.....	65.14	65.16	63.65	- 1/	+ 2.3
General Assistance.....	35.38	40.32	24.38	- 12.3	+ 45.1

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

1/ Less than .05%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, JUNE 1956

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of applications for:				
	Old age assistance	Aid to dependent children (families)	Aid to needy blind	Aid to disabled	General assistance
1. Pending from preceding month.....	101	125	21	36	87
2. Received during month.....	149	140	12	42	137
3. Total during month.....	250	265	33	78	224
4. Disposed of during month.....	126	138	15	43	129
a. Approved for assistance.....	104	96	8	32	108
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of.....	22	42	7	11	21
5. Pending at end of month.....	124	127	18	35	95

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of cases approved for:				
	Old age assistance	Aid to dependent children (families)	Aid to needy blind	Aid to disabled	General assistance
6. Continued from preceding month.....	8,664	2,083	468	1,549	2,966
7. Added during month.....	104	96	8	32	108
8. Total open during month.....	8,768	2,179	476	1,581	3,074
a. Received assistance.....	8,537	1,970	425	1,449	699
(1) Children in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	5,338	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	1,665	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance.....	231	209	51	132	2,375
9. Closed during month.....	155	101	10	38	109
10. Continued to next month.....	8,613	2,078	466	1,543	2,965

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
JUNE 1956

Reason for closing	Number of cases closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	155	101	276*	10	38	109
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	78	-	-	4	7	5
Change in economic circumstances, total	60	81	232	3	25	68
Employment of father	xxx	30	103	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother	xxx	14	41	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	14	1	1	-	12	52
Support by remarriage of parent	xxx	11	16	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	2	-	-	-	-	-
Increased support from person outside home	5	7	17	-	1	2
Increased resources of person in home	36	18	54	3	12	8
Other change in economic circumstances	3	-	-	-	-	6
No change in economic circumstances, total	17	20	44	3	6	35
Vision wholly or partially restored	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx
Child reached 18 years of age	xxx	4	4	xxx	xxx	xxx
Refusal to comply with agency policy	3	3	7	-	-	-
Admitted to institution	5	-	-	-	-	2
Receipt of another type of aid	3	1	4	1	6	18
Receipt of aid from another state	-	1	3	-	-	1
Loss of state residence	2	2	5	-	-	-
Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason	4	2	9	-	-	-
Unable to locate	-	4	9	1	-	6
Child not in home	xxx	2	2	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other known reason	-	1	1	-	-	8

*Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956

County	Total	Old Age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to needy blind	Aid to disabled	General assistance & medical*
TOTAL	$1,019,721.65	496,650.00	210,894.00	27,888.00	94,386.00	189,903.65
Beaverhead	15,710.71	11,021.00	1,353.00	232.00	893.00	2,211.71
Big Horn	27,616.41	8,094.00	14,246.00	928.00	1,877.00	2,471.41
Blaine	28,093.85	9,134.00	11,721.00	306.00	1,937.00	4,995.85
Broadwater	4,652.20	2,379.00	599.00	149.00	397.00	1,128.20
Carbon	21,671.07	13,713.00	3,877.00	557.00	2,740.00	784.07
Carter	6,393.24	4,246.00	356.00	89.00	150.00	1,552.24
Cascade	106,326.23	41,419.00	22,497.00	3,236.00	13,322.00	25,852.23
Chouteau	10,929.76	4,940.00	992.00	254.00	669.00	4,074.76
Custer	19,080.62	11,739.00	2,839.00	891.00	1,990.00	1,621.62
Daniels	5,601.26	2,575.00	496.00	55.00	657.00	1,818.26
Dawson	13,152.59	5,464.00	2,643.00	303.00	638.00	4,104.59
Deer Lodge	17,386.24	6,722.00	2,651.00	508.00	3,114.00	4,391.24
Fallon	5,991.58	3,796.00	840.00	141.00	185.00	1,029.58
Fergus	28,119.82	16,738.00	4,179.00	948.00	1,401.00	4,853.82
Flathead	51,775.06	26,908.00	9,854.00	1,250.00	5,131.00	8,632.06
Gallatin	26,261.16	14,594.00	4,259.00	873.00	2,209.00	4,326.16
Garfield	3,294.45	1,829.00	117.00	223.00	217.00	908.45
Glacier	14,047.93	4,728.00	2,718.00	225.00	972.00	5,404.93
Golden Valley	2,245.25	1,459.00	368.00	-	48.00	370.25
Granite	2,529.38	2,018.00	69.00	-	169.00	273.38
Hill	22,135.09	8,675.00	8,004.00	809.00	1,833.00	2,814.09
Jefferson	5,141.30	3,426.00	667.00	-	536.00	512.30
Judith Basin	6,279.35	4,258.00	431.00	81.00	139.00	1,370.35
Lake	19,134.63	13,315.00	2,744.00	699.00	1,668.00	708.63
Lewis & Clark	31,402.01	16,682.00	5,789.00	809.00	2,502.00	5,620.01
Liberty	1,876.84	991.00	222.00	-	130.00	533.84
Lincoln	15,290.27	9,446.00	2,527.00	108.00	581.00	2,628.27
Madison	12,420.20	8,911.00	914.00	318.00	1,020.00	1,257.20
McCone	6,818.14	2,291.00	825.00	172.00	347.00	3,183.14
Meagher	6,058.37	4,359.00	671.00	-	273.00	755.37
Mineral	6,885.52	3,257.00	835.00	133.00	120.00	2,540.52
Missoula	40,534.22	21,523.00	4,326.00	1,263.00	3,021.00	10,401.22
Musselshell	11,534.74	6,300.00	2,013.00	561.00	1,151.00	1,509.74
Park	17,446.90	10,233.00	2,270.00	411.00	2,056.00	2,476.90
Petroleum	827.50	754.00	-	-	-	73.50
Phillips	12,811.70	7,559.00	1,627.00	87.00	577.00	2,961.70
Pondera	13,367.41	4,959.00	2,374.00	385.00	492.00	5,157.41
Powder River	2,868.90	1,952.00	-	-	110.00	806.90
Powell	10,192.24	6,852.00	1,144.00	113.00	461.00	1,622.24
Prairie	5,521.92	3,258.00	725.00	336.00	395.00	807.92
Ravalli	26,113.50	16,525.00	3,101.00	828.00	2,383.00	3,276.50
Richland	17,024.37	9,749.00	4,285.00	1,026.00	1,196.00	768.37
Roosevelt	26,501.56	8,773.00	11,370.00	1,080.00	2,032.00	3,246.56
Rosebud	22,208.47	9,214.00	8,291.00	1,303.00	1,695.00	1,705.47
Sanders	18,700.58	9,655.00	2,787.00	273.00	1,462.00	4,523.58
Sheridan	11,003.40	5,443.00	2,496.00	50.00	942.00	2,072.40
Silver Bow	94,554.73	38,494.00	18,206.00	2,233.00	14,463.00	21,158.73
Stillwater	8,727.78	5,108.00	403.00	152.00	474.00	2,590.78
Sweet Grass	5,509.08	3,675.00	664.00	214.00	690.00	266.08
Teton	9,187.03	5,579.00	1,172.00	42.00	845.00	1,549.03
Toole	6,792.90	3,016.00	1,458.00	162.00	726.00	1,430.90
Treasure	2,414.65	1,394.00	680.00	207.00	-	133.65
Valley	20,512.39	8,941.00	5,665.00	520.00	2,269.00	3,117.39
Wheatland	6,252.55	3,219.00	1,094.00	218.00	603.00	1,118.55
Wibaux	3,021.52	1,590.00	829.00	104.00	92.00	406.52
Yellowstone	81,771.08	33,758.00	23,611.00	2,023.00	8,386.00	13,993.08

*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	June 1956			June 1955		June 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	8,537	$58.18	$ 496,650.00	9,018	$57.93	11,713	$53.61
Beaverhead.....	174	63.34	11,021.00	183	62.17	213	55.13
Big Horn.....	145	55.82	8,094.00	144	57.25	176	53.47
Blaine.....	151	60.49	9,134.00	165	59.17	194	53.38
Broadwater.....	44	54.07	2,379.00	49	57.31	78	54.41
Carbon.....	232	59.11	13,713.00	243	60.21	363	55.57
Carter.....	66	64.33	4,246.00	71	61.00	88	56.35
Cascade.....	677	61.18	41,419.00	725	61.28	854	58.83
Chouteau.....	84	58.81	4,940.00	89	61.30	117	57.47
Custer.....	205	57.26	11,739.00	217	57.65	248	55.77
Daniels.....	45	57.22	2,575.00	45	58.47	56	59.57
Dawson.....	99	55.19	5,464.00	103	53.83	127	51.77
Deer Lodge.....	105	64.02	6,722.00	117	62.45	170	55.02
Fallon.....	57	66.60	3,796.00	61	63.61	72	54.88
Fergus.....	273	61.31	16,738.00	277	61.33	336	58.18
Flathead.....	465	57.87	26,908.00	493	57.82	640	51.82
Gallatin.....	261	55.92	14,594.00	294	57.07	331	53.74
Garfield.....	31	59.00	1,829.00	32	56.97	53	61.13
Glacier.....	77	61.40	4,728.00	108	57.06	211	50.01
Golden Valley.....	26	56.12	1,459.00	26	60.50	41	59.10
Granite.....	39	51.74	2,018.00	40	50.32	54	51.96
Hill.....	160	54.22	8,675.00	157	54.27	209	50.67
Jefferson.....	57	60.11	3,426.00	61	56.48	100	54.83
Judith Basin.....	73	58.33	4,258.00	68	59.22	94	55.54
Lake.....	256	52.01	13,315.00	268	52.16	319	49.75
Lewis & Clark.....	298	55.98	16,682.00	329	56.05	429	50.37
Liberty.....	15	66.07	991.00	17	61.47	31	48.77
Lincoln.....	187	50.51	9,446.00	201	49.90	273	46.01
Madison.....	155	57.49	8,911.00	170	58.55	229	55.45
McCone.....	38	60.29	2,291.00	43	62.49	51	55.08
Meagher.....	67	65.06	4,359.00	70	65.39	83	62.81
Mineral.....	57	57.14	3,257.00	57	55.95	78	57.58
Missoula.....	420	51.25	21,523.00	434	51.39	627	51.04
Musselshell.....	109	57.80	6,300.00	118	59.49	177	55.08
Park.....	183	55.92	10,233.00	191	54.88	265	50.80
Petroleum.....	14	53.86	754.00	15	54.27	17	47.24
Phillips.....	138	54.78	7,559.00	142	54.58	164	52.05
Pondera.....	87	57.00	4,959.00	85	56.06	121	48.71
Powder River.....	35	55.77	1,952.00	31	56.42	50	53.10
Powell.....	115	59.58	6,852.00	127	58.84	163	53.34
Prairie.....	53	61.47	3,258.00	58	65.00	64	56.89
Ravalli.....	281	58.81	16,525.00	303	56.03	378	51.15
Richland.....	159	61.31	9,749.00	162	59.75	180	52.61
Roosevelt.....	145	60.50	8,773.00	148	60.66	177	53.08
Rosebud.....	155	59.45	9,214.00	156	59.58	162	54.10
Sanders.....	168	57.47	9,655.00	186	60.62	266	53.61
Sheridan.....	91	59.81	5,443.00	103	58.26	151	54.00
Silver Bow.....	649	59.31	38,494.00	702	58.66	1,029	54.09
Stillwater.....	85	60.09	5,108.00	92	58.68	125	53.10
Sweet Grass.....	67	54.85	3,675.00	73	54.14	73	53.77
Teton.....	90	61.99	5,579.00	91	60.60	98	51.37
Toole.....	54	55.85	3,016.00	48	57.19	78	50.26
Treasure.....	20	69.70	1,394.00	21	66.62	34	55.76
Valley.....	142	62.96	8,941.00	147	60.88	212	53.87
Wheatland.....	53	60.74	3,219.00	58	63.98	69	62.22
Wibaux.....	29	54.83	1,590.00	30	56.57	33	53.82
Yellowstone.....	576	58.61	33,758.00	574	57.35	682	52.89

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT JUNE 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

June 1956			May 1956		June 1955		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure	$ 69.70	Treasure	$ 69.10	Treasure	$ 66.62	1.
2.	Fallon	66.60	Liberty	68.00	Meagher	65.39	2.
3.	Liberty	66.07	Fallon	66.30	Prairie	65.00	3.
4.	Meagher	65.06	Meagher	64.52	Wheatland	63.98	4.
5.	Carter	64.33	Carter	64.28	Fallon	63.61	5.
6.	Deer Lodge	64.02	Deer Lodge	64.25	McCone	62.49	6.
7.	Beaverhead	63.34	Beaverhead	63.40	Deer Lodge	62.45	7.
8.	Valley	62.96	Prairie	63.38	Beaverhead	62.17	8.
9.	Teton	61.99	Valley	62.57	Liberty	61.47	9.
10.	Prairie	61.47	Teton	61.97	Fergus	61.33	10.
11.	Glacier	61.40	Fergus	61.47	Chouteau	61.30	11.
12.	Fergus	61.31	Cascade	61.34	Cascade	61.28	12.
13.	Richland	61.31	Blaine	61.27	Carter	61.00	13.
14.	Cascade	61.18	Rosebud	60.88	Valley	60.88	14.
15.	Wheatland	60.74	Roosevelt	60.85	Roosevelt	60.66	15.
16.	Roosevelt	60.50	Glacier	60.80	Sanders	60.62	16.
17.	Blaine	60.49	Wheatland	60.00	Teton	60.60	17.
18.	McCone	60.29	Stillwater	59.85	Golden Valley	60.50	18.
19.	Jefferson	60.11	Powell	59.82	Carbon	60.21	19.
20.	Stillwater	60.09	McCone	59.77	Richland	59.75	20.
21.	Sheridan	59.81	Sheridan	59.65	Rosebud	59.58	21.
22.	Powell	59.58	Judith Basin	59.56	Musselshell	59.49	22.
23.	Rosebud	59.45	Richland	59.53	Judith Basin	59.22	23.
24.	Silver Bow	59.31	Silver Bow	59.20	Blaine	59.17	24.
25.	Carbon	59.11	Jefferson	59.12	Powell	58.84	25.
26.	Garfield	59.00	Carbon	59.10	Stillwater	58.68	26.
27.	Chouteau	58.81	Chouteau	59.04	Silver Bow	58.66	27.
28.	Ravalli	58.81	Garfield	59.00	Madison	58.55	28.
29.	Yellowstone	58.61	Yellowstone	58.45	Daniels	58.47	29.
30.	Judith Basin	58.33	Ravalli	58.24	Sheridan	58.26	30.
31.	Flathead	57.87	Madison	57.82	Flathead	57.82	31.
32.	Musselshell	57.80	Musselshell	57.55	Custer	57.65	32.
33.	Madison	57.49	Sanders	57.24	Yellowstone	57.35	33.
34.	Sanders	57.47	Custer	57.20	Broadwater	57.31	34.
35.	Custer	57.26	Flathead	57.15	Big Horn	57.25	35.
36.	Daniels	57.22	Mineral	56.82	Toole	57.19	36.
37.	Mineral	57.14	Pondera	56.81	Gallatin	57.07	37.
38.	Pondera	57.00	Big Horn	56.64	Glacier	57.06	38.
39.	Golden Valley	56.12	Daniels	56.49	Garfield	56.97	39.
40.	Lewis & Clark	55.98	Lewis & Clark	56.35	Wibaux	56.57	40.
41.	Gallatin	55.92	Petroleum	56.23	Jefferson	56.48	41.
42.	Park	55.92	Golden Valley	56.12	Powder River	56.42	42.
43.	Toole	55.85	Gallatin	56.00	Pondera	56.06	43.
44.	Big Horn	55.82	Toole	55.87	Lewis & Clark	56.05	44.
45.	Powder River	55.77	Wibaux	55.79	Ravalli	56.03	45.
46.	Dawson	55.19	Park	55.67	Mineral	55.95	46.
47.	Sweet Grass	54.85	Sweet Grass	55.30	Park	54.88	47.
48.	Wibaux	54.83	Phillips	54.71	Phillips	54.58	48.
49.	Phillips	54.78	Dawson	54.41	Hill	54.27	49.
50.	Hill	54.22	Powder River	54.37	Petroleum	54.27	50.
51.	Broadwater	54.07	Hill	54.07	Sweet Grass	54.14	51.
52.	Petroleum	53.86	Broadwater	53.34	Dawson	53.83	52.
53.	Lake	52.01	Granite	53.15	Lake	52.16	53.
54.	Granite	51.74	Missoula	51.50	Missoula	51.39	54.
55.	Missoula	51.25	Lake	51.11	Granite	50.32	55.
56.	Lincoln	50.51	Lincoln	50.40	Lincoln	49.90	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956

County	Total		Indian		Exclusive of Indian	
	Number of recipients	Average payment	Number of recipients	Average payment	Number of recipients	Average payment
TOTAL	8,537	$ 58.18	272	$ 50.92	8,265	$ 58.41
Beaverhead	174	63.34	-	-	174	63.34
Big Horn	145	55.82	30	49.67	115	57.43
Blaine	151	60.49	25	50.28	126	62.52
Broadwater	44	54.07	-	-	44	54.07
Carbon	232	59.11	-	-	232	59.11
Carter	66	64.33	-	-	66	64.33
Cascade	677	61.18	5	76.80	672	61.06
Chouteau	84	58.81	3	66.67	81	58.52
Custer	205	57.26	1	63.00	204	57.24
Daniels	45	57.22	-	-	45	57.22
Dawson	99	55.19	-	-	99	55.19
Deer Lodge	105	64.02	-	-	105	64.02
Fallon	57	66.60	-	-	57	66.60
Fergus	273	61.31	-	-	273	61.31
Flathead	465	57.87	1	30.00	464	57.93
Gallatin	261	55.92	-	-	261	55.92
Garfield	31	59.00	-	-	31	59.00
Glacier	77	61.40	6	69.50	71	60.72
Golden Valley	26	56.12	-	-	26	56.12
Granite	39	51.74	-	-	39	51.74
Hill	160	54.22	23	46.74	137	55.47
Jefferson	57	60.11	-	-	57	60.11
Judith Basin	73	58.33	-	-	73	58.33
Lake	256	52.01	38	40.24	218	54.06
Lewis & Clark	298	55.98	3	59.67	295	55.94
Liberty	15	66.07	-	-	15	66.07
Lincoln	187	50.51	-	-	187	50.51
Madison	155	57.49	-	-	155	57.49
McCone	38	60.29	-	-	38	60.29
Meagher	67	65.06	-	-	67	65.06
Mineral	57	57.14	1	47.00	56	57.32
Missoula	420	51.25	5	26.60	415	51.54
Musselshell	109	57.80	-	-	109	57.80
Park	183	55.92	-	-	183	55.92
Petroleum	14	53.86	-	-	14	53.86
Phillips	138	54.78	4	48.50	134	54.96
Pondera	87	57.00	6	51.00	81	57.44
Powder River	35	55.77	-	-	35	55.77
Powell	115	59.58	-	-	115	59.58
Prairie	53	61.47	-	-	53	61.47
Ravalli	281	58.81	-	-	281	58.81
Richland	159	61.31	1	136.00	158	60.84
Roosevelt	145	60.50	51	51.00	94	65.66
Rosebud	155	59.45	52	54.62	103	61.88
Sanders	168	57.47	6	50.33	162	57.73
Sheridan	91	59.81	4	59.50	87	59.83
Silver Bow	649	59.31	1	43.00	648	59.34
Stillwater	85	60.09	-	-	85	60.09
Sweet Grass	67	54.85	-	-	67	54.85
Teton	90	61.99	-	-	90	61.99
Toole	54	55.85	-	-	54	55.85
Treasure	20	69.70	-	-	20	69.70
Valley	142	62.96	4	67.75	138	62.83
Wheatland	53	60.74	-	-	53	60.74
Wibaux	29	54.83	-	-	29	54.83
Yellowstone	576	58.61	2	58.00	574	58.61

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	June 1956				June 1955			June 1951		
	No. of cases		Av. per family	Amount	No. of cases		Av. per family	No. of cases		Av. per family
	Families	Children			Families	Children		Families	Children	
TOTAL.....	1,970	5,338	107.05	$210,894.00	2,103	5,595	105.97	2,444	6,228	86.22
Beaverhead.....	13	32	104.08	1,353.00	12	28	93.42	19	46	72.16
Big Horn.....	146	399	97.58	14,246.00	115	320	99.48	144	358	75.88
Blaine.....	109	328	107.53	11,721.00	112	320	100.46	84	229	85.64
Broadwater.....	6	12	99.83	599.00	5	8	108.60	11	29	96.27
Carbon.....	34	82	114.03	3,877.00	41	96	104.17	66	140	92.56
Carter.....	4	13	89.00	356.00	5	16	103.00	7	21	98.00
Cascade.....	190	507	118.41	22,497.00	199	527	124.23	159	445	104.76
Chouteau.....	9	30	110.22	992.00	15	55	114.67	18	70	100.50
Custer.....	32	86	88.72	2,839.00	41	109	91.80	31	84	107.74
Daniels.....	4	9	124.00	496.00	4	13	136.50	16	44	109.88
Dawson.....	27	67	97.89	2,643.00	23	52	90.04	26	61	82.73
Deer Lodge.....	22	79	120.50	2,651.00	32	108	119.56	33	82	102.06
Fallon.....	5	20	168.00	840.00	8	31	122.38	15	29	71.00
Fergus.....	31	95	134.81	4,179.00	36	95	111.50	47	113	98.74
Flathead.....	97	242	101.59	9,854.00	93	226	104.72	106	291	97.78
Gallatin.....	39	90	109.21	4,259.00	36	86	108.81	31	74	90.26
Garfield.....	2	3	58.50	117.00	3	5	53.33	4	7	83.50
Glacier.....	27	71	100.67	2,718.00	81	205	92.21	157	393	70.77
Golden Valley...	3	12	122.67	368.00	4	21	213.75	8	22	93.62
Granite.....	2	2	34.50	69.00	3	12	125.67	2	5	115.00
Hill.....	70	223	114.34	8,004.00	84	236	101.60	78	220	85.13
Jefferson.....	5	16	133.40	667.00	7	17	106.29	15	34	72.67
Judith Basin....	4	8	107.75	431.00	8	18	98.25	6	16	99.50
Lake.....	34	66	80.71	2,744.00	37	88	85.95	65	167	68.57
Lewis & Clark...	51	144	113.51	5,789.00	62	175	103.23	77	178	86.60
Liberty.....	2	2	111.00	222.00	2	2	106.50	3	8	58.33
Lincoln.....	27	64	93.59	2,527.00	29	77	89.00	32	83	63.47
Madison.....	10	30	91.40	914.00	9	24	92.44	17	48	92.29
McCone.....	7	15	117.86	825.00	9	19	108.22	7	14	83.29
Meagher.....	5	16	134.20	671.00	7	20	117.71	10	29	111.11
Mineral.....	7	18	119.29	835.00	5	14	143.60	5	18	91.20
Missoula.....	45	119	96.13	4,326.00	56	136	96.93	93	246	83.54
Musselshell....	19	51	105.95	2,013.00	24	56	98.04	24	51	87.21
Park.....	22	58	103.18	2,270.00	19	48	103.42	40	102	88.80
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	117.00
Phillips.....	20	50	81.35	1,627.00	16	36	71.38	27	66	57.59
Pondera.....	24	57	98.92	2,374.00	43	106	91.26	45	117	66.44
Powder River....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	67.25
Powell.....	11	32	104.00	1,144.00	9	24	115.22	5	14	87.20
Prairie.....	7	24	103.57	725.00	11	35	106.55	16	42	103.12
Ravalli.....	29	83	106.93	3,101.00	30	86	118.23	54	139	98.98
Richland.....	36	90	119.03	4,285.00	44	106	115.48	28	59	97.07
Roosevelt.....	119	333	95.55	11,370.00	127	390	100.69	138	361	76.53
Rosebud.....	100	223	82.91	8,291.00	92	209	89.60	87	186	68.93
Sanders.....	29	76	96.10	2,787.00	42	111	97.00	36	91	94.78
Sheridan.....	19	47	131.37	2,496.00	17	46	128.59	25	43	85.36
Silver Bow.....	157	445	115.96	18,206.00	173	453	115.49	202	517	93.06
Stillwater.....	5	17	80.60	403.00	5	21	102.40	13	42	108.08
Sweet Grass.....	5	16	132.80	664.00	6	20	124.17	8	21	106.38
Teton.....	10	27	117.20	1,172.00	10	20	98.20	14	38	109.07
Toole.....	17	42	85.76	1,458.00	19	45	85.53	19	45	65.63
Treasure.....	5	21	136.00	680.00	4	15	153.75	3	18	167.67
Valley.....	52	145	108.94	5,665.00	35	94	103.86	68	170	77.35
Wheatland.....	10	35	109.40	1,094.00	7	21	125.00	9	30	89.67
Wibaux.....	8	29	103.62	829.00	6	22	120.83	7	27	100.57
Yellowstone.....	197	537	119.85	23,611.00	181	472	116.78	178	430	88.71

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	June 1956			June 1955		June 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL	425	$65.62	$ 27,888.00	446	$64.89	546	$58.99
Beaverhead	3	77.33	232.00	2	68.00	2	63.00
Big Horn	17	54.59	928.00	18	53.00	12	47.58
Blaine	5	61.20	306.00	9	65.56	10	58.60
Broadwater	1	149.00	149.00	1	115.00	1	51.00
Carbon	9	61.89	557.00	10	59.30	10	74.30
Carter	1	89.00	89.00	2	71.00	2	59.50
Cascade	47	68.85	3,236.00	46	71.30	52	64.75
Chouteau	4	63.50	254.00	4	62.25	4	61.75
Custer	14	63.64	891.00	12	61.83	13	56.46
Daniels	2	27.50	55.00	2	55.00	3	67.33
Dawson	4	75.75	303.00	4	69.75	4	60.50
Deer Lodge	7	72.57	508.00	6	68.83	5	58.60
Fallon	2	70.50	141.00	5	67.80	6	54.00
Fergus	14	67.71	948.00	16	64.62	22	60.55
Flathead	19	65.79	1,250.00	17	68.59	20	58.70
Gallatin	12	72.75	873.00	13	66.54	17	61.41
Garfield	3	74.33	223.00	3	74.33	3	82.00
Glacier	4	56.25	225.00	5	54.00	18	52.89
Golden Valley	-	-	-	1	55.00	1	53.00
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	13	62.23	809.00	12	57.58	19	50.84
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	2	54.50
Judith Basin	1	81.00	81.00	3	82.33	3	71.00
Lake	14	49.93	699.00	12	56.25	15	53.00
Lewis & Clark	10	80.90	809.00	10	74.80	16	54.31
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	1	64.00
Lincoln	2	54.00	108.00	1	53.00	2	44.00
Madison	5	63.60	318.00	5	61.80	6	57.17
McCone	2	86.00	172.00	3	80.67	2	66.00
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	2	66.50	133.00	3	60.67	7	62.43
Missoula	21	60.14	1,263.00	26	62.81	32	55.97
Musselshell	8	70.12	561.00	8	67.25	8	60.75
Park	6	68.50	411.00	5	61.80	7	80.71
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	43.50	87.00	2	43.50	3	46.33
Pondera	6	64.17	385.00	7	66.00	8	56.25
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	2	50.50
Powell	3	37.67	113.00	1	47.00	3	41.00
Prairie	5	67.20	336.00	5	68.20	6	47.67
Ravalli	12	69.00	828.00	11	68.36	12	57.33
Richland	14	73.29	1,026.00	16	65.88	8	46.38
Roosevelt	17	63.53	1,080.00	18	61.17	27	49.89
Rosebud	21	62.05	1,303.00	22	62.09	17	59.71
Sanders	4	68.25	273.00	3	83.33	5	83.00
Sheridan	1	50.00	50.00	1	57.00	1	41.00
Silver Bow	32	69.78	2,233.00	39	69.10	57	62.58
Stillwater	3	50.67	152.00	1	66.00	3	47.67
Sweet Grass	3	71.33	214.00	3	71.33	3	69.33
Teton	1	42.00	42.00	1	39.00	2	38.50
Toole	3	54.00	162.00	4	54.25	5	54.20
Treasure	3	69.00	207.00	3	72.00	1	63.00
Valley	8	65.00	520.00	8	65.25	12	61.50
Wheatland	3	72.67	218.00	2	72.50	4	74.75
Wibaux	2	52.00	104.00	2	57.50	1	100.00
Yellowstone	30	67.43	2,023.00	33	61.06	41	61.07

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	June 1956			May 1956		June 1955	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	1,449	$65.14	$ 94,386.00	1,454	$65.16	1,450	$63.65
Beaverhead.....	13	68.69	893.00	12	68.25	10	70.80
Big Horn.....	34	55.21	1,877.00	34	54.09	30	53.43
Blaine.....	29	66.79	1,937.00	33	67.88	25	60.88
Broadwater.....	7	56.71	397.00	7	63.00	9	61.78
Carbon.....	44	62.27	2,740.00	46	62.02	42	61.31
Carter.....	2	75.00	150.00	2	75.00	3	80.00
Cascade.....	183	72.80	13,322.00	187	72.48	177	71.12
Chouteau.....	10	66.90	669.00	10	66.90	17	62.47
Custer.....	29	68.62	1,990.00	29	66.31	31	63.16
Daniels.....	10	65.70	657.00	10	63.80	7	69.86
Dawson.....	11	58.00	638.00	11	58.00	9	46.44
Deer Lodge.....	46	67.70	3,114.00	49	67.20	40	64.95
Fallon.....	3	61.67	185.00	4	68.25	3	76.00
Fergus.....	20	70.05	1,401.00	18	73.00	19	75.16
Flathead.....	81	63.35	5,131.00	86	62.60	89	67.76
Gallatin.....	39	56.64	2,209.00	38	57.03	34	59.15
Garfield.....	4	54.25	217.00	4	54.25	5	53.00
Glacier.....	16	60.75	972.00	13	64.46	24	58.50
Golden Valley.....	1	48.00	48.00	1	48.00	2	48.00
Granite.....	2	84.50	169.00	2	84.50	2	81.00
Hill.....	28	65.46	1,833.00	29	65.83	31	61.74
Jefferson.....	9	59.56	536.00	10	56.10	13	53.08
Judith Basin.....	2	69.50	139.00	2	69.50	2	73.50
Lake.....	30	55.60	1,668.00	30	56.60	29	55.79
Lewis & Clark.....	41	61.02	2,502.00	38	60.11	47	54.98
Liberty.....	2	65.00	130.00	2	65.00	2	70.00
Lincoln.....	10	58.10	581.00	10	58.10	10	59.50
Madison.....	15	68.00	1,020.00	15	68.00	14	56.86
McCone.....	5	69.40	347.00	5	69.40	6	70.33
Meagher.....	4	68.25	273.00	3	74.33	5	66.00
Mineral.....	2	60.00	120.00	2	60.00	2	59.00
Missoula.....	48	62.94	3,021.00	47	61.68	41	60.46
Musselshell.....	18	63.94	1,151.00	18	63.39	20	59.25
Park.....	32	64.25	2,056.00	33	63.24	31	58.68
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	9	64.11	577.00	9	64.11	9	62.11
Pondera.....	7	70.29	492.00	7	70.29	7	78.86
Powder River.....	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	2	47.50
Powell.....	7	65.86	461.00	7	60.14	5	55.60
Prairie.....	7	56.43	395.00	7	56.43	8	57.25
Ravalli.....	36	66.19	2,383.00	36	65.56	34	62.82
Richland.....	18	66.44	1,196.00	19	64.26	26	65.08
Roosevelt.....	33	61.58	2,032.00	31	61.58	30	60.93
Rosebud.....	27	62.78	1,695.00	27	65.44	27	67.41
Sanders.....	22	66.45	1,462.00	22	68.95	24	65.58
Sheridan.....	15	62.80	942.00	14	62.93	14	62.79
Silver Bow.....	223	64.86	14,463.00	221	65.04	239	62.57
Stillwater.....	7	67.71	474.00	7	67.71	7	67.57
Sweet Grass.....	11	62.73	690.00	10	65.20	9	62.78
Teton.....	13	65.00	845.00	13	65.00	12	60.42
Toole.....	9	80.67	726.00	9	80.67	11	72.09
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	32	70.91	2,269.00	32	70.28	25	68.40
Wheatland.....	9	67.00	603.00	9	67.00	6	60.17
Wibaux.....	2	46.00	92.00	2	46.00	2	27.00
Yellowstone.....	130	64.51	8,386.00	130	65.15	122	65.61

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	June 1956			June 1955		June 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL	699	$35.38	$ 24,731.63	784	$24.38	634	$31.69
Beaverhead	4	35.18	140.70	7	22.59	2	5.98
Big Horn	1	79.97	79.97	1	62.00	6	19.47
Blaine	3	30.67	92.00	3	40.67	2	11.00
Broadwater	1	15.00	15.00	-	-	1	35.00
Carbon	9	37.69	339.24	3	44.33	6	55.36
Carter	4	17.00	68.00	3	11.00	8	25.12
Cascade	93	30.72	2,857.24	138	30.69	115	41.86
Chouteau	-	-	-	1	5.84	4	38.14
Custer	5	13.80	69.00	7	19.16	10	14.32
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	1	23.65
Dawson	5	21.50	107.50	7	35.00	13	18.23
Deer Lodge	10	27.10	271.00	6	45.28	12	41.67
Fallon	3	38.50	115.50	4	18.25	8	24.11
Fergus	13	35.94	467.19	8	36.10	9	23.66
Flathead	11	54.73	602.06	13	38.80	42	24.12
Gallatin	3	16.67	50.00	2	77.50	1	13.19
Garfield	1	10.00	10.00	1	18.00	2	33.00
Glacier	89	34.53	3,073.35	224	8.70	8	24.03
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.50
Granite	3	26.09	78.26	3	26.33	-	-
Hill	-	-	-	1	5.00	2	47.00
Jefferson	3	5.00	15.00	4	5.00	3	13.07
Judith Basin	3	60.00	180.00	1	50.00	15	16.91
Lake	16	39.88	638.02	6	43.17	10	28.30
Lewis & Clark	26	11.73	305.00	29	12.96	4	16.25
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	16	50.49	807.90	16	43.61	20	37.86
Madison	-	-	-	1	50.00	4	25.75
McCone	1	27.41	27.41	1	4.16	2	23.00
Meagher	5	9.41	47.06	7	7.32	11	15.45
Mineral	1	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	5	18.90
Missoula	10	11.25	112.51	28	22.05	25	21.26
Musselshell	7	29.78	208.48	7	41.44	6	53.01
Park	10	29.42	294.24	11	14.73	24	25.89
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	22.50	90.00	4	32.50	6	48.20
Pondera	97	30.15	2,924.31	21	16.62	6	26.33
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	2	25.50
Powell	1	30.00	30.00	6	37.10	5	27.54
Prairie	5	29.00	145.00	4	10.00	9	29.87
Ravalli	3	31.17	93.50	10	24.43	15	28.89
Richland	2	60.50	121.00	8	43.12	19	27.01
Roosevelt	6	60.24	361.45	4	68.25	10	27.05
Rosebud	4	30.89	123.55	1	75.00	6	36.69
Sanders	10	16.51	165.14	14	32.73	4	28.12
Sheridan	14	52.72	738.05	10	63.12	7	46.29
Silver Bow	95	46.93	4,458.57	83	36.21	83	29.81
Stillwater	19	31.12	591.19	10	27.39	2	9.02
Sweet Grass	3	36.33	109.00	2	27.18	5	41.47
Teton	1	120.00	120.00	5	21.04	3	41.33
Toole	-	-	-	6	18.11	7	46.87
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	1	63.22
Valley	4	32.17	128.69	7	28.61	4	28.87
Wheatland	4	33.81	135.25	5	50.10	4	43.58
Wibaux	1	13.12	13.12	2	9.50	1	14.61
Yellowstone	70	47.26	3,308.18	38	33.52	52	40.94

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956

County	Cases receiving general assistance				Obligations incurred for:		
	Total number of cases	Family cases		No. of one-person cases	Total	Family cases	One-person cases
		Number	Pers. in family cases				
TOTAL	699	375	1,704	324	$ 24,731.63	$ 15,064.09	$ 9,667.54
Beaverhead	4	2	8	2	140.70	42.70	98.00
Big Horn	1	1	5	-	79.97	79.97	-
Blaine	3	-	-	3	92.00	-	92.00
Broadwater	1	-	-	1	15.00	-	15.00
Carbon	9	1	2	8	339.24	26.24	313.00
Carter	4	-	-	4	68.00	-	68.00
Cascade	93	12	60	81	2,857.24	420.85	2,436.39
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	5	4	20	1	69.00	64.00	5.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	5	4	17	1	107.50	67.50	40.00
Deer Lodge	10	6	32	4	271.00	157.00	114.00
Fallon	3	1	2	2	115.50	30.00	85.50
Fergus	13	10	43	3	467.19	372.19	95.00
Flathead	11	9	36	2	602.06	472.85	129.21
Gallatin	3	2	7	1	50.00	20.00	30.00
Garfield	1	1	3	-	10.00	10.00	-
Glacier	89	73	331	16	3,073.35	2,785.85	287.50
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	3	3	11	-	78.26	78.26	-
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	3	-	-	3	15.00	-	15.00
Judith Basin	3	1	10	2	180.00	30.00	150.00
Lake	16	7	32	9	638.02	308.02	330.00
Lewis & Clark	26	13	60	13	305.00	253.00	52.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	16	11	47	5	807.90	647.90	160.00
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	1	-	-	1	27.41	-	27.41
Meagher	5	1	4	4	47.06	17.40	29.66
Mineral	1	-	-	1	4.00	-	4.00
Missoula	10	3	12	7	112.51	34.16	78.35
Musselshell	7	1	2	6	208.48	10.18	198.30
Park	10	4	16	6	294.24	208.54	85.70
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	4	13	-	90.00	90.00	-
Pondera	97	79	329	18	2,924.31	2,623.34	300.97
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	1	1	2	-	30.00	30.00	-
Prairie	5	1	2	4	145.00	60.00	85.00
Ravalli	3	1	4	2	93.50	40.00	53.50
Richland	2	-	-	2	121.00	-	121.00
Roosevelt	6	1	9	5	361.45	75.00	286.45
Rosebud	4	4	22	-	123.55	123.55	-
Sanders	10	6	24	4	165.14	113.14	52.00
Sheridan	14	2	6	12	738.05	142.00	596.05
Silver Bow	95	49	224	46	4,456.57	2,423.01	2,035.56
Stillwater	19	1	5	18	591.19	45.00	546.19
Sweet Grass	3	2	11	1	109.00	49.00	60.00
Teton	1	1	10	-	120.00	120.00	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	4	3	19	1	128.69	109.69	19.00
Wheatland	4	1	7	3	135.25	66.00	69.25
Wibaux	1	-	-	1	13.12	-	13.12
Yellowstone	70	49	257	21	3,308.18	2,817.75	490.43

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION, AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956

County	Expenditures from county poor funds for:				
	Total	General assistance	Medical care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 189,903.65	$ 24,731.63	$ 36,791.13	$ 120,866.33	$ 5,514.56
Beaverhead.....	2,211.71	140.70	917.53	1,153.48	-
Big Horn.....	2,471.41	79.97	386.15	2,005.29	-
Blaine.....	4,995.85	92.00	577.49	4,326.36	-
Broadwater.....	1,128.20	15.00	90.00	523.20	500.00
Carbon.....	784.07	339.24	186.83	233.00	25.00
Carter.....	1,552.24	68.00	150.00	1,334.24	-
Cascade.....	25,852.23	2,857.24	7,006.15	15,063.84	925.00
Chouteau.....	4,074.76	-	1,022.96	3,051.80	-
Custer.....	1,621.62	69.00	353.53	1,199.09	-
Daniels.....	1,818.26	-	481.12	1,337.14	-
Dawson.....	4,104.59	107.50	1,121.18	2,875.91	-
Deer Lodge.....	4,391.24	271.00	1,117.85	2,852.39	150.00
Fallon.....	1,029.58	115.50	142.05	772.03	-
Fergus.....	4,853.82	467.19	1,257.18	3,129.45	-
Flathead.....	8,632.06	602.06	1,544.80	6,165.20	300.00
Gallatin.....	4,326.16	50.00	1,121.44	3,134.72	20.00
Garfield.....	908.45	10.00	273.75	624.70	-
Glacier.....	5,404.93	3,073.35	896.28	1,435.30	-
Golden Valley.....	370.25	-	205.75	164.50	-
Granite.....	273.38	78.26	146.22	48.90	-
Hill.....	2,814.09	-	243.56	2,570.53	-
Jefferson.....	512.30	15.00	185.50	141.80	170.00
Judith Basin.....	1,370.35	180.00	432.40	757.95	-
Lake.....	708.63	638.02	52.27	18.34	-
Lewis & Clark.....	5,620.01	305.00	659.50	4,315.51	340.00
Liberty.....	533.84	-	217.23	316.61	-
Lincoln.....	2,628.27	807.90	864.45	955.92	-
Madison.....	1,257.20	-	720.89	536.31	-
McCone.....	3,183.14	27.41	214.30	2,941.43	-
Meagher.....	755.37	47.06	214.66	218.65	275.00
Mineral.....	2,540.52	4.00	866.22	1,670.30	-
Missoula.....	10,401.22	112.51	1,041.81	8,756.90	490.00
Musselshell.....	1,509.74	208.48	74.98	1,226.28	-
Park.....	2,476.90	294.24	717.51	1,356.15	109.00
Petroleum.....	73.50	-	13.50	60.00	-
Phillips.....	2,961.70	90.00	876.99	1,994.71	-
Pondera.....	5,157.41	2,924.31	244.60	1,988.50	-
Powder River.....	806.90	-	347.90	459.00	-
Powell.....	1,622.24	30.00	234.94	1,157.30	200.00
Prairie.....	807.92	145.00	251.92	411.00	-
Ravalli.....	3,276.50	93.50	884.00	2,024.00	275.00
Richland.....	768.37	121.00	436.25	211.12	-
Roosevelt.....	3,246.56	361.45	315.63	2,569.48	-
Rosebud.....	1,705.47	123.55	697.40	884.52	-
Sanders.....	4,523.58	165.14	938.82	2,745.11	674.51
Sheridan.....	2,072.40	738.05	129.45	1,204.90	-
Silver Bow.....	21,158.73	4,458.57	3,137.82	12,982.34	580.00
Stillwater.....	2,590.78	591.19	890.59	1,109.00	-
Sweet Grass.....	266.08	109.00	47.08	110.00	-
Teton.....	1,549.03	120.00	431.38	997.65	-
Toole.....	1,430.90	-	559.35	690.50	181.05
Treasure.....	133.65	-	93.65	40.00	-
Valley.....	3,117.39	128.69	455.80	2,532.90	-
Wheatland.....	1,118.55	135.25	150.25	833.05	-
Wibaux.....	406.52	13.12	164.90	228.50	-
Yellowstone.....	13,993.08	3,308.18	1,985.37	8,399.53	300.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	June 1956		May 1956		June 1955	
	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount
TOTAL	592	$ 3,656.63	570	$ 4,412.49	567	$ 3,229.16
Beaverhead	22	23.18	2	13.50	28	59.66
Big Horn	4	5.00	1	2.50	9	8.00
Blaine	-	-	1	1.00	1	5.00
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	8	6.50
Carbon	2	20.00	10	115.35	1	44.26
Carter	-	-	-	-	1	4.00
Cascade	14	142.71	12	164.89	10	251.69
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	32	36.65	15	13.85	50	53.70
Daniels	-	-	5	35.00	-	-
Dawson	55	65.35	20	208.06	48	38.20
Deer Lodge	22	24.00	-	-	2	5.00
Fallon	4	33.33	3	14.22	2	9.86
Fergus	9	36.20	3	26.71	2	14.70
Flathead	3	3.00	3	20.75	16	99.58
Gallatin	-	-	-	-	1	131.75
Garfield	-	-	1	2.10	4	3.80
Glacier	6	57.50	-	-	-	-
Golden Valley	1	8.00	-	-	8	33.81
Granite	8	184.24	4	13.55	-	-
Hill	4	20.00	7	21.45	5	29.00
Jefferson	-	-	8	15.71	-	-
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	-	-	10	40.00	-	-
Lewis & Clark	36	180.32	46	212.25	37	186.70
Liberty	1	15.00	1	3.00	-	-
Lincoln	14	85.92	35	286.50	38	177.78
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	7	4.36
Meagher	-	-	-	-	2	4.32
Mineral	28	27.87	5	25.47	14	27.16
Missoula	10	363.92	9	323.79	18	553.96
Musselshell	1	5.70	-	-	-	-
Park	52	142.45	67	576.18	35	60.05
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	-	-	4	4.00	-	-
Pondera	3	96.00	2	6.00	-	-
Powder River	1	4.04	13	7.38	5	9.65
Powell	12	59.50	14	72.54	27	28.90
Prairie	14	8.72	13	10.59	7	12.72
Ravalli	4	36.00	11	16.20	5	60.00
Richland	4	60.00	13	67.50	5	131.39
Roosevelt	4	14.34	-	-	3	4.50
Rosebud	23	68.46	16	23.50	24	71.27
Sanders	-	-	-	-	1	1.78
Sheridan	2	37.00	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	120	1,171.16	122	1,313.20	52	719.15
Stillwater	16	17.46	13	20.39	17	13.17
Sweet Grass	10	5.84	12	20.17	25	64.58
Teton	4	5.00	4	4.60	9	110.34
Toole	3	77.91	13	255.22	2	7.05
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	11	433.38	3	24.40	-	-
Wheatland	2	6.00	-	-	3	4.75
Wibaux	3	1.20	-	-	4	15.00
Yellowstone	28	74.28	49	430.97	31	162.07

TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956

County	Children carried forward from May	Children added during June 1/	Total children	Children removed during June 2/	Children carried forward to July
TOTAL.....	1,068	82	1,150	93	1,057
Beaverhead.....	5	-	5	2	3
Big Horn.....	20	4	24	-	24
Blaine.....	16	6	22	-	22
Broadwater.....	3	-	3	-	3
Cerbon.....	7	-	7	3	4
Carter.....	1	-	1	-	1
Cascade.....	96	6	102	5	97
Chouteau.....	6	1	7	2	5
Custer.....	52	6	58	6	52
Daniels.....	1	-	1	-	1
Dawson.....	15	-	15	-	15
Deer Lodge.....	69	7	76	14	62
Fallon.....	2	-	2	-	2
Fergus.....	21	-	21	-	21
Flathead.....	54	3	57	7	50
Gallatin.....	8	-	8	-	8
Garfield.....	3	-	3	-	3
Glacier.....	20	-	20	-	20
Golden Valley.....	2	-	2	1	1
Granite.....	5	-	5	-	5
Hill.....	10	-	10	-	10
Jefferson.....	5	-	5	2	3
Judith Basin.....	7	-	7	-	7
Lake.....	5	-	5	-	5
Lewis & Clark.....	41	8	49	4	45
Liberty.....	4	-	4	2	2
Lincoln.....	17	-	17	-	17
Madison.....	13	-	13	-	13
McCone.....	2	2	4	-	4
Meagher.....	3	-	3	-	3
Mineral.....	16	-	16	-	16
Missoula.....	84	6	90	16	74
Musselshell.....	3	-	3	-	3
Park.....	9	1	10	-	10
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	3	-	3
Pondera.....	7	-	7	3	4
Powder River.....	5	-	5	-	5
Powell.....	18	-	18	-	18
Prairie.....	2	-	2	-	2
Ravalli.....	22	-	22	-	22
Richland.....	1	-	1	-	1
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	6	-	6	-	6
Sanders.....	12	-	12	-	12
Sheridan.....	3	-	3	-	3
Silver Bow.....	151	12	163	11	152
Stillwater.....	1	-	1	-	1
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	9	-	9	-	9
Toole.....	3	-	3	1	2
Treasure.....	2	-	2	-	2
Valley.....	36	1	37	3	34
Wheatland.....	3	2	5	-	5
Wibaux.....	4	1	5	-	5
Yellowstone.....	109	8	117	10	107
Consultants.....	46	8	54	1	53

1/ Includes 60 new and reopened cases, and 22 cases transferred to counties.
2/ Includes 71 terminations, and 22 cases transferred from counties.

TABLE XVI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, JUNE 30, 1956

County	Total children	In home of parents	In home of relatives	In foster home	In Child caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,057	499	86	386	72	14
Beaverhead.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
Big Horn.....	24	13	4	6	-	1
Blaine.....	22	8	1	12	-	1
Broadwater.....	3	1	2	-	-	-
Carbon.....	4	2	-	1	-	1
Carter.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	97	31	-	50	15	1
Chouteau.....	5	3	-	2	-	-
Custer.....	52	37	3	12	-	-
Daniels.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	15	8	-	7	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	62	53	3	4	1	1
Fallon.....	2	-	1	1	-	-
Fergus.....	21	15	3	3	-	-
Flathead.....	50	27	9	13	-	1
Gallatin.....	8	1	1	6	-	-
Garfield.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	20	8	5	7	-	-
Golden Valley.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Granite.....	5	5	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	10	2	1	7	-	-
Jefferson.....	3	-	-	3	-	-
Judith Basin.....	7	6	-	1	-	-
Lake.....	5	-	-	3	2	-
Lewis & Clark.....	45	7	2	20	15	1
Liberty.....	2	1	-	1	-	-
Lincoln.....	17	6	3	8	-	-
Madison.....	13	8	-	-	5	-
McCone.....	4	1	-	2	-	1
Meagher.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	16	12	-	4	-	-
Missoula.....	74	38	6	26	-	4
Musselshell.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
Park.....	10	4	-	6	-	-
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	-	3	-	-
Pondera.....	4	1	1	2	-	-
Powder River.....	5	-	3	2	-	-
Powell.....	18	7	2	9	-	-
Prairie.....	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	22	9	5	8	-	-
Richland.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	6	4	1	1	-	-
Sanders.....	12	2	-	10	-	-
Sheridan.....	3	1	2	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	152	83	9	34	24	2
Stillwater.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	9	2	7	-	-	-
Toole.....	2	1	-	1	-	-
Treasure.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley.....	34	15	9	10	-	-
Wheatland.....	5	3	-	2	-	-
Wibaux.....	5	4	-	1	-	-
Yellowstone.....	107	53	1	43	10	-
Consultants.....	53	1	-	52	-	-

TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, JUNE 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	June 1956		May 1956		June 1955	
	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	611	$ 39,650.45	613	$ 39,780.45	594	$ 35,592.45
Beaverhead.....	6	390.00	6	390.00	3	180.00
Big Horn.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Blaine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	2	120.00
Carbon.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	-	-
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	12	780.00	12	780.00	11	660.00
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	9	585.00	9	585.00	9	540.00
Fallon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00
Gallatin.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	-	-
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	15	975.00	14	910.00	13	780.00
Hill.....	-	-	-	-	1	60.00
Jefferson.....	13	845.00	14	910.00	15	900.00
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	4	240.00
Lewis & Clark.....	29	1,885.00	28	1,820.00	34	2,040.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	3	195.00	3	195.00	3	180.00
Madison.....	21	1,365.00	21	1,365.00	23	1,380.00
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Mineral.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Missoula.....	7	455.00	8	520.00	7	420.00
Musselshell.....	14	910.00	14	910.00	14	840.00
Park.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	2	120.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	4	260.00	4	260.00	4	240.00
Prairie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	11	715.00	11	715.00	9	540.00
Richland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	3	180.00
Sheridan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	444	28,795.45	446	28,925.45	425	25,452.45
Stillwater.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00

TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
APRIL 1956

UNITED STATES	$49.97
Alabama	32.40
Alaska	64.84
Arizona	55.67
Arkansas	33.00
California	71.22
Colorado	81.99
Connecticut	72.43
Delaware	44.33
District of Columbia	53.28
Florida	46.91
Georgia	38.25
Hawaii	35.39
Idaho	55.44
Illinois	42.19
Indiana	38.28
Iowa	60.72
Kansas	60.41
Kentucky	35.71
Louisiana	54.49
Maine	46.14
Maryland	46.26
Massachusetts	56.52
Michigan	56.31
Minnesota	45.33
Mississippi	28.82
Missouri	49.73
MONTANA	58.10
Nebraska	52.50
Nevada	59.40
New Hampshire	50.25
New Jersey	72.13
New Mexico	44.01
New York	63.61
North Carolina	31.64
North Dakota	53.89
Ohio	56.06
Oklahoma	64.46
Oregon	65.76
Pennsylvania	43.96
Puerto Rico	7.95
Rhode Island	57.94
South Carolina	32.61
South Dakota	44.91
Tennessee	34.20
Texas	41.67
Utah	60.42
Vermont	49.37
Virginia	31.18
Virgin Islands	18.05
Washington	62.26
West Virginia	28.46
Wisconsin	52.83
Wyoming	58.83

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$81.99	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CONNECTICUT
		3.	NEW JERSEY
		4.	CALIFORNIA
		5.	OREGON
		6.	ALASKA
		7.	OKLAHOMA
		8.	NEW YORK
		9.	WASHINGTON
		10.	IOWA
		11.	UTAH
		12.	KANSAS
UPPER QUARTILE	$59.40	13.	NEVADA
		14.	WYOMING
		15.	MONTANA
		16.	RHODE ISLAND
		17.	ARIZONA
		18.	MASSACHUSETTS
		19.	MICHIGAN
		20.	OHIO
		21.	IDAHO
		22.	LOUISIANA
		23.	NORTH DAKOTA
		24.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		25.	WISCONSIN
MEDIAN	$52.50	26.	NEBRASKA
		27.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		28.	MISSOURI
		29.	VERMONT
		30.	FLORIDA
		31.	MARYLAND
		32.	MAINE
		33.	MINNESOTA
		34.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		35.	DELAWARE
		36.	NEW MEXICO
		37.	PENNSYLVANIA
		38.	ILLINOIS
LOWER QUARTILE	$41.67	39.	TEXAS
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	GEORGIA
		42.	KENTUCKY
		43.	HAWAII
		44.	TENNESSEE
		45.	ARKANSAS
		46.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		47.	ALABAMA
		48.	NORTH CAROLINA
		49.	VIRGINIA
		50.	MISSISSIPPI
		51.	WEST VIRGINIA
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	$ 7.95	53.	PUERTO RICO

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.

Source: Social Security Administration

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